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LWVAA Calendar

Tues., Sept. 1, 6:30 pm, Board Meeting, League Office, 1011 W. 31st St. Members.

Sat., Sept. 12, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Voter Registration Services Committee meeting at the League office at 1101 West 31st Street, Austin.

Sat., Sept. 19, 10:00 am - Noon Local Issues Discussion meeting at League Office. 1011 West 31st Street, Austin.

Sun., Sept. 20, 2:30 - 4:30 pm, Annual Kick Off, General Membership Meeting. Trinity United Methodist Church, 4001 Speedway, Austin.

Tues., Sept. 22, National Voter Registration Day.

Thurs., Sept. 24, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Unit evening meeting: Pay Day Loans Information session. Judy Parken's house, 7917 West Rim Dr. Austin 78731.
Sat., Sept. 26, 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Social Media training for Facebook and Twitter. Learn how to use for personal benefit and to further League objectives. Meeting at League Office. 1011 West 31st Street, Austin.

Mon., Sept. 28 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Unit day meeting: Pay Day Loans Information session, Howson Library 2500 Exposition Blvd., Austin.

Mon., Oct. 5, 6:30 pm, Board Meeting, League Office, 1011 W. 31st St. Members.

Mon., Oct. 5, Last day to Register to Vote for November.

Sun., Oct. 11, 2:30 - 4:30 pm, General Membership Meeting, Pay Day and Title Loan - Panel Discussion. Trinity United Methodist Church, 4001 Speedway, Austin.

Tues., Oct. 13 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Social Media training for Facebook and Twitter. Learn how to use for personal benefit and to further League objectives. Meeting at Judy Parken’s house 7917 West Rim Dr. Austin.

Mon., Oct. 19, 10:00 am - 12 pm. Consensus Meeting Pay Day Loans Study, Café Express, 3418 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin.

Mon., Oct. 19, Texas Tribune Festival. University of Texas campus.


Sat., Oct. 17, 10:00 - Noon Local Issues Discussion meeting at League Office. 1011 West 31st Street, Austin.

Thurs., Oct. 22, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Consensus Meeting Pay Day Loans Study, Judy Parken’s house 7917 West Rim Dr. Austin.

Tues., Oct. 27, Forum on Travis County Bond Package. Time/Place TBA.

Sat., Oct. 31 Last Day of Early Voting.

Back issues of the LWVAA Voter can be found at this link.

Austin League Fall Kick-off Meeting

You are Invited to our FALL KICKOFF PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
2:30 - 4:30 pm

Trinity United Methodist Church
4001 Speedway
Austin, TX 78751
(map)

Speaker:
Gina Hinojosa
President, AISD Board of Education

The Fall Kickoff is a great time to hear what events the League has planned for this Fall, and how you can get involved. Come to hear an outstanding speaker, Gina Hinojosa. There is always time for Q & A. So come with your questions.

It is also a good time to bring friends, and neighbors to introduce them to the League.

Kate Canby
Development
Frances McIntyre
Advocacy and Voters Guide Editor
June Conway
Voter Registration
Hal Jennings
Webmaster
Donna Pauler
Voter Editor

From the President

Testimony for the Affordable Care Act
LWV Austin members Grace Chimene and Carol Olewin testified at a Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC) public hearing July 16, 2015 concerning the potential loss of federal money from the 1115 Waiver. Grace spoke on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Texas; Carol represented LWV Austin.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) provided the 1115 Waiver to pay states to fund innovative health reform projects and also to temporarily help pay for health care for the uninsured.

HHSC conducted public hearings and accepted testimony in all 10 regional health districts. The League encouraged HHSC to call upon Governor Greg Abbott to accept the Medicaid expansion and continue the 1115 waiver's innovative health care reform projects. More than one million low-income Texans do not have health care coverage. Testimony provided by both Grace and Carol called upon Texas to accept the billions in Medicaid funds to ensure health care coverage for these low-wage working Texans not currently eligible through the ACA.

~Carol Olwin, President
c.olewin@gmail.com
Voter Services

The Voters Service committee is forming for the 2015-16 year and we are excited about the initiatives we are planning. All of our activities will be focus around civic engagement for the Austin Area. In order to increase participation in our democracy we will follow two tracks in working with the citizens of our community:

1. YOUTH Voter Engagement
2. ADULT Voter Engagement

YOUTH Voter Engagement will establish the Youth Voter Project in Austin Public and Private High Schools. We plan to register youth who are 17 years 10 month old and older to vote and provide them with voter education at their school. We are using as a guide the LWVUS publication, Empowering The Voters of Tomorrow: Developing Winning High School Voter Registration Programs. We are developing the program and seeking volunteers to work with us. If you are not currently a Volunteer Deputy Registrar we can help you become one. Further, we are seeking partnerships with other organizations to assist us so help us spread the word. You may contact me for more information: jacklynwilliams@aol.com or 773-957-5795.

ADULT Voter Engagement will continue with voter registration efforts, voter education with special emphasis on getting citizens out to vote during an election season. Again, partnerships will be developed with other organizations who are doing the same tasks. We need your ideas and help to prepare for the 2015 Election November 3 and develop strategies for the Presidential Election in 2016. Please come to or next planning meeting for Voter Services, Saturday, September 12, 2015 at the League office at 1101 West 31st Street, Austin (map) from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Jacklyn Williams, 4th VP. Voter Services jacklynwilliams@aol.com

Voter Registration

September 22 is National Voter Registration Day

On September 22nd the Voters Service committee invites Austin area members to participate in the rally to celebrate National Voter Registration Day. This year we are partnering with Austin Community College to celebrate the day. Bruce Elfant, Travis County Voter Registrar will give the keynote address to roll out the new non-partisan text-based voter registration system. The celebration will be held at: Austin Community College, Highland Campus 6101 Airport Blvd., Austin. (map)

Travis County residents can now get a Voter Registration Application by texting "Register" to 48683, then text your address and zip code. You will receive a postage-paid Voter Registration application by mail. Fill it out, mail it in and receive your Voter Registration card by mail. Piece of cake!

There will be registration sites available at all of the Austin Public Library branches on Voter Registration Day. The sign-up sheet for the libraries has not been publicized yet. We will notify you when it is out. Please keep a count of the number of registrations you complete between September 1 to September 22 and report

League Members Serve City of Austin

Not only was August 6, 2015 a day to celebrate 50 years of the Voting Rights Act and issue a call for higher voter registration and voting rates, but it was a red-letter day for two members of the LWV Austin Board members who were appointed to City of Austin positions.

Board President Carol Olwin was appointed to the City of Austin's Flood Mitigation Task Force (FMTE) by council member Greg Casar. City Council created the Task Force by resolution adopted June 4, 2015. The new Task Force's first meeting will be in September.

The group was tasked with gathering information and developing recommendations related to citywide and area flooding and its impacts to property, public safety, and City finances, with an emphasis on flood mitigation solutions and funding options. Quick action is anticipated, as the resolution calls for a report to the Council's Public Utilities Committee by March 2016 and full Council consideration by April 7, 2016.

Mayor Steve Adler appointed Board VP for Community Relations Cinde Weatherby to the Urban Transportation Commission (UTC). The UTC advises the city council, city manager, and all other transportation-related matters including transportation energy conservation; streets and highways; bus and rail service; pedestrian and bikeway programs and projects; safety-related programs and projects; and provision for the needs of the mobility impaired.

As an informed member of your community you may wish to consider serving on a board or commission. Each of the 10 council members and the Mayor
them by noon on September 23 to **June Conway** at june_cnwy@yahoo.com so that we can report our League total.

**Cowboy Up VDRs**

If you have been deputized this year, email **June Conway** at june_cnwy@yahoo.com. I need to know who you are. If you have not been deputized, do it and your designation will be good until December 31st of 2016. Dates and times for VDR training sessions are posted in the **Voter** every month and on our website.

**Volunteer for other Voter Registration Events**

**Wednesday, September 16th** (Dies y Seis de Septiembre) we are partnering with ACC for a VR rally at the ACC Riverside Campus located at 1020 Grove Blvd., Austin ([map](#)) from 11:30 to 1:30. Secretary of State Carlos Cascos will be the guest speaker. We need 3 or 4 VDRs and it would be great to have one who speaks Spanish. Contact June Conway: june_cnwy@yahoo.com or 512-834-9129 to sign on for this event.

On **July 18th**, the Austin LWV hosted a Voter Registration station at the Age of Central Texas Inter-Generational Fun Fair held at the Asian American Resource Center on Cameron Rd. One out of eight Americans aged 40 to 60 are both raising a family and caring for a parent. Each July, organizations and communities nationwide hold events to raise awareness of and provide support for this "Sandwich Generation". Among those attending, most were already registered but it was an opportunity to dispense information about Voter ID and updating registrations, Senior Voting Assistance and Ballot By Mail. Member **Julie Moore** joined me, **June Conway**, for this event.

**Last day to Register is October 4th. Election Day is November 3rd.**

**June Conway**, Director of Voter Engagement  
~ june_cnwy@yahoo.com

**Programs**

This fall holds the promise of lots of interesting programming for the League.

*New League member, **Lea Masiello**, is heading up the Payday and Title Loan Study which is a LWV-TX study. Plan now to attend the general meeting on October 11th to learn more about how these loans work and the effect they can have on the financial well-being of the people who use them. Unfortunately, many poor people take advantage of these loans and get caught in a devastating cycle of debt that impoverishes them even more. The planning committee has started meeting so if you would like to participate in this study, please contact Lea Masiello, leamasiello@gmail.com.*

Additionally, long time League member and campaign finance reform activist, **Joanne Richards** has agreed to chair the national study, Money in Politics. The LWV-US says "the huge amount of special interest money, particularly in federal races, has been a problem for years and these problems have been magnified by the Supreme Court's make appointments to most of them. There are still vacant spots on the City’s Boards and Commissions. To find the listing of current vacancies go [here](#). Information about serving is available at [Austin City Boards and Commissions](#). Applications are submitted to the city online.

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**Webmaster**

Are you a novice Facebook or Twitter user? Want to learn how to use these social media tools for your personal pleasure as well as to further the goals and objective of the League? Then come to one of the social media workshops we have planned. Even if you don't currently have a Facebook or Twitter account, you too can become a social media wizard. Bring your laptop or tablet.

**Saturday, Sept. 26**, 10:00am - noon at the League office, 1011 W. 31st St., ([map](#)) or  
**Tuesday, Oct. 13**, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm at Judy Parken's home, 7917 West Rim Drive. ([map](#))

We encourage you to "like" or "share" our Facebook posts to help expand the reach of these announcements to expand to all of your friends. See procedure below.
Citizens United ruling. Big money in elections - and the related avalanche of questionable and negative campaign ads - will be an inescapable reality in election year 2016. But the League is not sitting back quietly while that happens!" There is a lot that local Leagues can do.

To get you started, here is a link to reading materials here. These articles and books were curated by the national office. Joanne added a few more very thoughtful and insightful articles which are a must read as well.

Start reading now to prepare for the November general meeting and the consensus meetings that will follow later that month. If you want to be a part of this study, contact Joanne at phjfr@swbell.net.

Watch for email blasts for more information about these two exciting studies.

~Mary Cullinane 2nd VP of Programs mculli@sbcglobal.net

Pay Day and Title Loan Study

Please consider joining the committee for the Payday and Title Loan Study; we are in the beginning stages of the research and planning process, and we definitely need more help! Please email Lea Masiello at leamasiello@gmail.com for information about upcoming committee meetings. If you are way too busy for committee work, then please take a look at the wonderful materials on the Texas State League website (www.lwvtexas.org/issues.php) for this study; they are thorough, fascinating, and compelling. Maxine Barken, from the Austin League, was involved in this research and publication. There is a lot to learn about this complex and troubling topic, from sheer puzzlement at what a "title loan" is to the socio-economic implications of the current ways in which people take advantage of these loans, to the effects that regulation might have on consumers' economic stability. Consensus questions from the State will help us focus our reading, form perspectives, and discuss these issues. You can find these questions here:

We have set a few dates for general membership meetings for this study. You will be receiving more email communications from us with reminders about the dates locations for the meetings. See the calendar above for full schedule of meetings, with times and locations:

**Thursday, September 24th**: Unit meeting on the topic for the general membership on Judy Parken's house 7917 West Rim Dr. Austin, (map) 7:00-9:00pm

**Monday, September 28th**: Unit meeting for a discussion of the payday loan study at Howson library in the morning, 2500 Exposition Blvd., Austin. (map) 10:00-12:00am.

**Sunday, October 11**: General Meeting: Panel Discussion, payday loan study. Trinity United Methodist Church, 4001 Speedway, Austin, (map) 2:30-4:40pm.

**Monday, October 19**: Consensus meeting on payday loan study. Café Express, 3418 North Lamar, Austin. (map) 10:00am-12noon

**Thursday, October 22**: Consensus meeting on payday loan study. Judy Parken's house 7917 West Rim Dr. Austin. (map) 7:00-9:00pm.

**December 31**: Deadline to submit consensus report to State League.

~Lea Masiello Chair of PayDay Loan and Title Study

~ Hal Jennings, Webmaster, hal@jenningsweb.us

Web Page Update

The LWVAA website: What is your opinion of how we're doing?

This summer, a group of people working in the area of communications met to consider the website for the LWVAA. We discussed the current strengths of the website and explored possible changes that would help us meet our goals of increasing membership, encouraging citizen participation through the voting process, and help voters learn more about issues relevant to our democracy. A few of our key ideas include these points and questions:

- At this time, the website is clear, clean, well organized, interesting, and presents needed information. Our concern is to keep it current, relevant, and to attract members and collaborators.
- As we consider changes, we need to keep our multiple audiences in mind: Who uses the website and why? What are their expectations regarding information, links, outreach, and membership? How might we integrate people's stories to make the website more engaging, friendly and welcoming? How can we make our banner get our time-sensitive messages across?
- How can the website demonstrate League values in action, illustrate League philosophy, positions, and process?
- What do we need to add to emphasize how to become a member, explain the benefits and elements of...
**Discussion Group:**
**Local Issues at the City Level**

The **Local Issues Committee** continues to meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00 - 12:00 in the League office on 31st Street.

We always have a lot to talk about and there is no real agenda, so we can spend time on one subject for a long time or jump from one to another. I usually bring information on the activities of the City Council, Commissioners Court and AISD that are relevant. Everyone is learning a lot during our extended conversations.

Anyone who is interested is most welcome to come and join us. We will meet next on **Saturday, September 19 at 10:00 in the League office, 1011 West 31st St.** ([map](#)) Our regular schedule is the 3rd Saturday in the month. Join us when you can.

~ **Frances McIntyre**, Advocacy Chair and Voter Guide Editor, mcintyre.frances@gmail.com 512-451-1551

**Development Committee Forming**

Development for a non-profit is the fund raising for the purpose to fulfill the mission of the organization. The Austin Area of the League of Women Voters mission "encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy." As the director of development, I will work to strengthen the purpose of the League's outreach to the public. If you are interested extending the LWVAA outreach, I am looking for a few volunteers to form the Development Committee.

The Austin LWV is recognized as a "trail blazer" organization forming a year before the national LWV did so. In order to promote the mission of LWVAA, we need to organize and develop long-term relationships to further the active participation of the public regarding political elections.

The development team will begin meeting in October. Please contact **Kate Canby** at 512-219-8693 if you are interested in participating.

**Kate Canby**, Director of Development kcanby@att.net

**Texas Tribune Festival**

**LWV Discount**

The fifth annual Texas Tribune Festival will be returning to the campus of the University of Texas at Austin on October 16-18, 2015. As in past years, the three-day event will feature political debate and dialogue, with some of the biggest names in the world of politics and public policy on the program. Once again, the Texas Tribune has graciously offered a significant discount for League members to attend their always exciting annual event.

For more information and a list of scheduled speakers and sessions, [go to the event web page](#) To receive the League of Women Voters special pricing of **only $150** for all three days, go to this exclusive [registration page](#). This is a substantial discount. It is membership, and the levels of involvement possible for members? How could highlighting the story of one new member help attract new members? Would photos of current members with one line quotations about "what the League means to me" help build our appeal?

- We want to build connections to FB and Twitter. To this end, we will offer workshops to the membership on the use of these social media platforms.

**UPCOMING WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL MEDIA:** September 26th, League office/conference room, 10 am -12 noon. Please rsvp to leamasiello@gmail.com if you are interested in learning about using FB and Twitter to further League goals.

- How can we use our website for increase our outreach and collaboration with other local organizations interested in similar work?
- Should we have a "members only" section on our website? If so, what would we include that would need to be restricted to members' only? What kind of information does our general membership need from the website?

We are just beginning the process of updating our website. If you have ideas or responses to the questions above, please email them to me at leamasiello@gmail.com And "friend" me on Facebook, and follow me on Twitter! See you online.

~**Lea Masiello**, Director of Publicity and Publications

**Volunteer Deputy Registrar Training**
well worth the price for those of us who like to stay informed about the political issues of our times.

## Austin League Observes
### 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act

On August 6, 2015, while League of Women Voters in the rest of the country observed the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act's passage, Austin area members were able to celebrate this monumental legislation in the LBJ Presidential Library hearing from the President's daughter **Luci Baines Johnson**. Memorabilia from the signing, including pens used and photographs and film from the signing were also in the room.

As an 18-year-old girl, Ms. Johnson was standing behind her father when the bill was signed and related the experience and personal conversations with her father that day. She noted that President Johnson, expressing his political skills, made sure that the Republican leaders were recognized first and applauded for their bi-partisan involvement in the bill's passage, along with some Congressional members who might not return to office because of their vote.

The LBJ Library and Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector **Bruce Elfant** co-hosted the event. It was a day of free Library admission and also day-long voter registration. LWV Austin's Voter Registration Director **June Conway** coordinated the Austin League deputy registrars participating in the registration. Others attending the event were VP-Voter Services **Jacklyn Cooper Williams**, VP-Community Relations **Cinde Weatherby**, Membership Director **Judy Parken**, and **Mary Patrick**, long-time member and major voting registration leader. Event host Elfant is also a member of the LWV Austin League.

The most dramatic moment of the presentation was an address by 93-year-old **Susie Sansom Piper**, a local area life-long educator who displayed one of her poll tax receipts and described her voting experiences over the years.

**Elfant** also kicked off a Travis County voter registration effort with the goal of registering at least 90 percent of all Travis County eligible residents. Contributing to that goal is an initiative sponsored by former State Senator **Joe Christie** that allows use of smart phones to text "Register" to 48683 to request a postage-paid voter registration form from Elfant's office. Christie created the system to appeal to young voters.

Citizens interested in becoming a VDR or renewing their eligibility may attend a one-hour training session held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Training is held at the Travis County Voter Registrar's office located at 5501 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78751. Upcoming dates are Tuesday, September 8 and October 6.

**Bruce Elfant**, our Travis County Voter Registrar, is offering extra Volunteer Deputy Registrar (VDR) training the second Saturday of each month from 10:00AM - 11:30 am (usually ends at 11:15). The next sessions will be September 12 and October 10 at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4700 Grover, Austin. Space is limited. Sign up at this [link](#).

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Coverage of the event can be found at: [KVUE news](#).

~ **Cinde Weatherby**, 2nd VP Community Relations, cindeweatherby@gmail.com

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**Honors and Memorials**

Janet Reed, past president and friend of the Austin Area League, passed away August 19 at the age of 90. Memorial Service will be October 3.
LWV Participates in Elections Conference

In July, several LWV Austin members and LWV-TX Board President Elaine Wiant had the pleasure of being immersed in the day-long seminar Breaking Through: Increasing Civic Engagement Before, During and After Elections hosted by the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life at the University of Texas. Experts from around the country came together to share innovative approaches to voter education and election news gathering.

Highlighting the day was the Knight Foundation's announcement of $3.2 million in grants going to 22 projects seeking to provide voters with better information and increase participation before, during and after elections. Winners presented brief overviews of their inspired projects - from very high-tech/big data to creative one-on-one interactions. To read more about each of the projects, go to the Knight Foundation here.

As an example, projects range from the Internet Archive project tracking each 2016 political ad, accompanied by non-partisan fact-checking - to the Sharp Insight project engaging Philadelphia black men in elections by recruiting barbers in predominantly African-American communities to disseminate non-partisan information and resources on voting.

The networking opportunities with these technology and thought leaders were as rich as the presentations. LWV Austin participants included Grace Chimene, Cinde Weatherby, and Nancy Neavel. The long day of "work" was rewarded with a reception in Studio 6A (the original studio setting of Austin City Limits) sponsored by Rock the Vote and open to the public.

For additional information and to watch some of the presentations made during the day go to here.

~ Cinde Weatherby, 2nd VP Community Relations, cindeweatherby@gmail.com

Membership Report and Interest Survey

Member Interest Survey:
If you are either a new member or a member who may have a bit of time to volunteer for the League (either regularly or occasionally), please complete this Member Interest Survey. This will help us identify your skills and interests. A few new members have filled this out already, but most of our members have not. We especially need to hear from all members who have a little time to help us. Thank you for doing this now.

New Members:
Several new members joined our ranks in the past month. They are Kimberly Burris - student, Jeff Cardenas, Ruth Davis, Danielle Farmer, Mike and Sue Heath, Carol Peters, Joan Quenan, Joseph Santori, Phil Silver, Kim Sue and Laura Yeager. As a member of the Austin League, each of you is also a member of the national (LWVUS) and state (LWVTX) Leagues. See these links for an abundance of educational information.

Helen Putnam, long-time member, generously made a donation to the Austin League in her will.

Donations are continuing to be accepted in honor of or in memory of a League member. Click here to download the form. Then mail with your donation to the LWVAA Office, 1011 W. 31st St., Austin, TX 78705.

"Like" Our League on Facebook

It's so easy to follow our League on Facebook. Thanks to Brigid Hall for these instructions:

1. Go to facebook.com and login to your existing account or create a new one.

2. Enter "League of Women Voters of the Austin Area" in the search box at the top of the page.

3. Facebook will show you possible matches to your search terms as you type. Simply click on the box with our logo and title.

4. Once you get to our page, there will be a button that says "Like" and has an image of a "thumbs up."

5. Click on that button. Now you are subscribed to our page and will see our news stories on your Facebook homepage.

Follow Our League on Twitter

It's so easy to follow our League on Twitter. Thanks to Brigid Hall for these instructions:

1. Go to twitter.com and login to your existing account or create a new one.
Regular and Sustaining Memberships: Of your $60 in regular dues, $54 goes to the LWVTX and the LWVUS, and only $6 is left to support our Austin League. Paying at the sustaining level greatly benefits the Austin League because the extra money stays in Austin and supports our local League's activities.

Thank You, Sustaining Members:
Special thanks to this month's sustaining members: Kate and Tom Canby, June Conway, Grace and Beau Chimene, Kara Hall, Karen Hashke, David and Joan Hilgers, Joann Lovelace, and Janet Martin. We are grateful for your additional financial support for our local League.

Thank You, Renewing Members: Many thanks to the following members who also renewed this month: Diane Davis, Chantal Eldridge, Sabine Foster, Roye Reeves and Polly Street. We depend on your support and appreciate your renewals.

New Membership, Renewal Dues Payment, Address Changes: Please mail your name, address, phone number, email address, household member (if applicable), along with your dues payment and/or any changes to the LWVAA office, 1011 W. 31st, Austin, TX 78705. Checks may be made out to the LWV of the Austin Area. Choose an amount below. Or you may instead click here for renewals (or click here for new memberships) to pay your annual dues online by credit card via PayPal while providing all the above information.

Here is the schedule of dues amounts:

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Contact me anytime with your League questions.

~Judy Parken, Membership Chair, japarken@aol.com, 512-502-0278.
After you've added the League, please email the Austin League office, lwvaustin@lwvaustin.org, so we can list you as a member of our League's Legacy Society.